

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended)      A method of facilitating development of programs, said method comprising:

providing an interface of a program;

including in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface to produce output, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user; and

displaying the output; and ~~The method of claim 1, wherein having the spreadsheet execute logic of the spreadsheet avoids re-coding of logic of the spreadsheet..~~
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating development of programs, said method comprising:

providing an interface of a program;

including in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface to produce output, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user; and

displaying the output; and wherein

the including comprises enabling interaction between the interface and the spreadsheet; and

The method of claim 6, wherein the enabling interaction comprises providing to the spreadsheet one or more inputs from the interface.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the enabling comprises performing at least one of one or more checks and one or more tasks in preparation of the providing.

Claims 9-13 (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating development of programs, said method comprising:

providing an interface of a program;

including in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface to produce output, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user;

displaying the output; and

The method of claim 1, further comprising replacing by other than the user one or more calculations of the spreadsheet and avoiding re-coding of the interface.

Claims 15-18 (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

Claims 20-21 (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A system of facilitating development of programs, said system comprising:

means for providing an interface of a program;

means for including in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user; and

a display for displaying the output; and wherein

the means for including comprises means for enabling interaction between the interface and the spreadsheet; and

~~The system of claim 22, wherein the means for enabling interaction comprises means for providing to the spreadsheet one or more inputs from the interface.~~

Claims 24-26 (Previously Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A system of facilitating development of programs, said system comprising:

means for providing an interface of a program;

means for including in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user;

a display for displaying the output; and

The system of claim 19, further comprising means for replacing by other than the user one or more calculations of the spreadsheet and avoiding re-coding of the interface.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Canceled)

Claims 30-31. (Canceled)

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:

at least one computer usable medium having computer readable program code logic to facilitate development of programs, the computer readable program code logic comprising:

provide logic to provide an interface of a program;

include logic to include in the program a spreadsheet that is to execute logic of the spreadsheet in response to data of the interface to produce output, wherein the spreadsheet of the program is unchangeable by a user; and

display logic for providing the output to display; and wherein

the include logic comprises enable logic to enable interaction between the interface and the spreadsheet; and

~~The article of manufacture of claim 32, wherein the enable logic comprises provide logic to provide to the spreadsheet one or more inputs from they the spreadsheet.~~

Claims 34-39 (Canceled)